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REAUTHORIZING THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

AUGUST 10, 1988.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2436]

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to which was referred the bill (S. 2436) to reauthorize the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 2436 is to reauthorize the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission for an additional 10 years.

BACKGROUND AND NEED

On October 21, 1970, the Congress enacted legislation authorizing the establishment of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan. Following the acquisition of sufficient lands, the Secretary established the Lakeshore as a unit of the National Park System seven years later on October 21, 1977.

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore covers a diverse landscape with massive sand dunes, quiet birch-lined streams, white sand beaches, dense beech-maple forests, clear lakes, and rugged bluffs towering as high as 460 feet above Lake Michigan. Two offshore islands offer tranquility and seclusion. The Seashore encompasses some 71,000 acres.

The 1970 enabling legislation provided for the establishment of a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission.

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The Commission was formed when the Seashore was established in 1977 and was authorized for 10 years. The authority for the Commission expired last year although it has been meeting informally and providing input to the park on an ad hoc basis.

S. 2436 would extend the life of the Commission for ten additional years so that it could continue its important work. It also recognizes that a General Management Plan has been completed for the park since the Commission was established and authorizes the Commission to advise the Secretary relative to the implementation of this plan.

Legislative History

S. 2436 was introduced by Senators Riegle and Levin on May 26, 1988. No hearing was held before the Subcommittee on this measure.

At the business meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 1988, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered S. 2436 as amended, favorably reported.

Committee Recommendations and Tabulation of Votes

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, in open business session on August 3, 1988, by unanimous vote of a quorum present, recommends that the Senate pass S. 2436 as described herein.

The rollcall vote on reporting the measure was 19 yeas, 0 nays, as follows:

YEAS	NAYS
Mr. Johnston*	
Mr. Bumpers*	
Mr. Ford	
Mr. Metzenbaum*	
Mr. Melcher	
Mr. Bradley*	
Mr. Bingaman	
Mr. Wirth	
Mr. Fowler*	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. Hatfield	
Mr. Weicker*	
Mr. Domenici*	
Mr. Wallop*	
Mr. Murkowski	
Mr. Nickles	
Mr. Hecht	
Mr. Evans*	

*Indicates voted by proxy.

Cost and Budgetary Considerations

The Congressional Budget Office estimate of the costs of this measure has been requested but was not received at the time that

report was filed. When the report is available, the Chairman will request it to be printed in the Congressional Record for the advice of the Senate.

Regulatory Impact Evaluation

In compliance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee makes the following evaluation of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out S. 2436. The bill is not a regulatory measure in the sense of imposing government-established standards or significant economic responsibilities on private individuals and businesses.

No personal information would be collected in administering the program. Therefore, there would be no impact of personal privacy.

Little, if any, additional paperwork would result from the enactment of S. 2436, as reported.

Executive Communications

On July 14, 1988, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources requested legislative reports from the Department of the Interior and the Office of Management and Budget setting forth executive views on S. 2436. These reports had not been received at the time the report on S. 2436 was filed. When the reports become available, the Chairman will request that they be printed in the Congressional Record for the advice of the Senate.

Changes in Existing Law

In compliance with paragraph 12, of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill S. 2436, as ordered reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Sleeping Bear Dunes

AN ACT To establish in the State of Michigan the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes. (84 Stat. 1075)

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Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission. The Commission shall cease to exist [ten] *twenty* years after the establishment of the lakeshore pursuant to section 2 of this Act.

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[(e) The Secretary or his designee shall consult with the Commission with respect to matters relating to the development of the lakeshore and with respect to the provisions of sections 9, 12, and 13 of this Act.]

(e) The Secretary or his designee shall consult with the Commission with respect to—

(1) matters relating to the development of the lakeshore and with respect to the provisions of sections 9, 12, and 13 of this Act; and

(2) matters relating to the implementation of the General Management Plan provided for in section 6(b).

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